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Mr. E. J. Chard
Pres., Dominion Council,
United Empire Loyalists' Assn. of Canada
Box 181
Pickering, Ontario, Canada.

Dear Mr. Chard:

According to an article in The Ontario Genealogical Society Bulletin, Sept., 1967 (just received), you are interested in receiving the names of United Empire Loyalist descendants. I don't know whether Mr. Hurd qualified or not. Perhaps you can give me clues for searching, as I've had unfortunate results in trying to find researchers for Canadian records so far.

The gf of Mr. Hurd was Asahel Hurd, b. 28 Sept. 1845, Canada, son of Asahel Hurd (Canada) and Anna Chapman. According to a Hurd genealogy in the U. S., Asahel Hurd who m. Anna (or Layra) Chapman, was son of Asahel Hurd, b. 14 Nov. 1768, New Milford, Ct., m. Sarah Burritt, son of Phineas Hurd, b. 11 Feb. 1732, disappeared from Arlington, Vermont, ca. 1777, m. Anna Hawley, 2 Jan. 1757, Newtown, Ct.

From the Public Archives of Canada, I have been advised that three petitions for land were submitted by an Asahel Hurd, Augusta Dep:

- a) Asahel Hurd first petitioned for land (280 acres) on the 24th June, 1789: he states that he was too young to bear arms in the late war, but that his father was a Loyalist, who died while imprisoned following capture (Record Group 1, L3, vol. 251A, H misc. 1788-1795, no. 180)
- b) Asahel Hurd, son of Annah Hurd, Township of Augusta in the Johnstown District (presently County of Greenville) petitioned for a grant of 200 acres, dated 14 November, 1809. There is a notation on the back of the petition stating that a warrant was issued on 7 March of the following year. (R.G. 1, L3, vol. 226a, H9-72)
- c) Asahel Hurd's name appears on a joint petition submitted by the freeholders and inhabitants of Marlborough Township, Johnstown District, dated 14 March, 1835, for the performance of much needed survey work along certain concession lines in that township. (R.G. 1, vol. 259A, L-J 19/5)

The Asahel Hurd in (a) above might very well be the son of Phineas Hurd, who "disappeared" from Arlington, Vermont. Also, (b) above, names Asahel as son of Annah (Phineas Hurd m. Anna Hawley).

I think this is my Hurd family. If you can give me any clues for searching to find out when this Hurd family moved back to the United States, I certainly shall be grateful. The first record I've found in the United States is on the 1880 census, in Iowa; but since Mr. Hurd's father was born in the U. S. about 1870, his grandparent, Asahel Hurd, must have left Canada by or before that time. Do you know of any association or agency that has names of families

Sons & Daughters of U.E.

Hurd, Anne (Annie?), of Augusta, widow of Phineas Hurd
O.C. 5 Mar. 1811

Children

Son Asahel of Marlborough O.C. 5 March 1810

Daughter Molly, married Elijah Bottom of Augusta O.C. 20 Feb. 1810

Son Andrew of Augusta, married Margaret Mitchell O.C. 14 July 1819.

Son Jabez of Augusta O.C. 24 Jan 1821

Son Isaac of Augusta O.C. 13 Nov. 1818

Bottom, Elijah of Augusta, married Molly, daughter of Phineas Hurd, U.E.
daughter Harriet Theresa, married Alonzo Hurd of Augusta O.C. 5 Sept. 1833

Burritt, Daniel of Augusta

daughter Lois married Jehiel Hurd of Augusta, O.C. 16 Feb 1837.

Wright Asahel of Elizabethtown

Son Asahel of Augusta, b. 27 May 1794

married 1st 13 Feb 1802 Eleanor Carpenter

2nd Mrs Elizabeth Hurd

O.C. 2 June 1819

Jones, Solomon of Augusta, married Mary Tunnicliffe.

Son Dunham of Augusta, married Lucy Hurd, O.C. 28 Sept 1820



